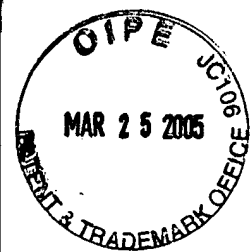


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Dear Sir;

As provided by 35 U.S.C. 301, it is desired to call to the attention of the public with respect to U.S. Patent Application 20040125049, prior art U.S. Patent 5,157,489.

The '489 patent discloses a method and apparatus utilizing a 3 dimensional dither to enable systems of limited luminance response capability to display images which appear to be of better grey scale resolution than the device is capable of. Such devices include Plasma and LCD television and computer displays as well as hard copy image displays such as computer printers and the software which prepares images for display on such devices.

Thank you for your assistance.